

In the Matter of

DECISION

CCO/145348

On November 16, 2012, the above-named petitioner (CARES # requested a hearing. Prior to concluding the hearing on January 24, 2013, the parties reached a stipulated agreement. The agency was represented by Darryl Caper. The stipulated agreement follows:

The petitioner agrees to submit verification of employment with New Hope Project between March and September 2011 to the agency within 14 days of the date this stipulation is issued, if that action has not already been taken.

If, and only if, petitioner timely submits the information detailed above, the agency agrees to review the employment information and determine whether or not that employment constitutes an "approved activity" for child care, redetermine the overpayment if it meets the "approved activity" definition, and to issue a notice of decision regarding same within ten (10) days of the date petitioner submits the information detailed above, but no more than a total of twenty (20) days from the date this stipulation is issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED

That the matter be remanded to the county agency with instructions to take all administrative steps in accordance with the above stipulation.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

This is a final administrative decision. If you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law, you may request a rehearing. You may also ask for a rehearing if you have found new evidence which would change the decision. Your request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and tell why you did not have it at your first hearing. If you do not explain these things, your request will have to be denied.

To ask for a rehearing, send a written request to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, P.O. Box 7875, Madison, WI 53707-7875. Send a copy of your request to the other people named in this decision as "PARTIES OF INTEREST." Your request for a rehearing must be received no later than 20 days after the date of the decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

The process for asking for a rehearing is in Wisconsin Statutes § 227.49. A copy of the statutes can be found at your local library or courthouse.

APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed no more than 30 days after the date of this hearing decision (or 30 days after a denial of a rehearing, if you ask for one).

For purposes of appeal to Circuit Court, the respondent in this matter is the Department of Children and Families. Appeals must be served on the Office of the Secretary of that Department, either personally or by certified mail. The address of the Department is: 201 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703.

The appeal must also be served on the other "PARTIES IN INTEREST" named in this decision. The process for appeals to the Circuit Court is in Wisconsin Statutes §§ 227.52 and 227.53.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 1st day of February, 2013

\sKelly Cochrane
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals

cc: Milwaukee Early Care Administration, DCFMECAfairhear@wisconsin.gov - DCFMECAfairhear@wisconsin.gov Public Assistance Collection Unit, DWSPACU@wisconsin.gov - DWSPACU@wisconsin.gov Child Care Fraud, dcfmbchildcarefraud@wisconsin.gov - dcfmbchildcarefraud@wisconsin.gov



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on February 1, 2013.

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